

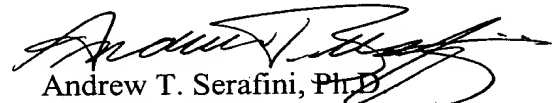
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 7, line 7, has been amended as follows:

Some human sequence antibodies of the invention comprise heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH (SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGSNKHYSVKG (SEQ ID NO:33) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:[38]37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVSSFLA (SEQ ID NO:25), GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:30), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively.

The paragraph beginning on page 7, line 13, has been amended as follows:

Other human sequence antibodies of the invention comprise heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:28), VIWYDGSNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:34) and APNYIGAFDV (SEQ ID NO:[39]38), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQGISSWLA (SEQ ID NO:26), AASSLQS (SEQ ID NO:31), and QQYNSYPPT (SEQ ID NO:36), respectively.

The paragraph beginning on page 8, line 3, has been amended as follows:

The invention provides a hybridoma cell line comprising a B cell obtained from a transgenic non-human animal having a genome comprising a human sequence heavy chain transgene and a human sequence light chain transgene, wherein the hybridoma produces a human sequence antibody that specifically binds to human CTLA-4. In a related embodiment, the hybridoma secretes a human sequence antibody that specifically binds human CTLA-4 or binding fragment thereof, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of: a human sequence antibody comprising heavy chain heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH

(SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:32) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVGSSYLA (SEQ ID NO:24), GAFSRAT (SEQ ID NO:29), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:17 and SEQ ID NO:7, respectively; a human sequence antibody comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH (SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGSNKHYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:33) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:[38]37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVSSSFLA (SEQ ID NO:25), GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:30), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:19 and SEQ ID NO:9, respectively; or a human sequence antibody of claim 1, comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:28), VIWYDGSNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:34) and APNYIGAFDV (SEQ ID NO:[39]38), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQGISSWLA (SEQ ID NO:26), AASSLQS (SEQ ID NO:31), and QQYNSYPPT (SEQ ID NO:36), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:23 and SEQ ID NO:13, respectively.

Table 3, on page 74, lines 1-4, has been amended as follows:

Chain	HuMAb	CDR1	SEQ ID NO:	CDR2	SEQ ID NO:	CDR3	SEQ ID NO:
Light Chain	10D1	RASQSVGSSYLA	24	GAFSRAT GASSRAT AASSLQS	29	QQYGSSPWT	35
	4B6	RASQSVSSSFLA	25		30	QQYGSSPWT	35
	1E2	RASQGISSWLA	26		31	QQYNSYPPT	36
Heavy Chain	10D1	SYTMH	27	FISYDGNKYYADSVKG	32	TGWLGPFDY	37
	4B6	SYTMH	27	FISYDGSNKHYADSVKG	33	TGWLGPFDY	[38]37
	1E2	SYGMH	28	VIWYDGSNKYYADSVKG	34	APNYIGAFDV	[38]38

The paragraph beginning on page 76, line 16, has been amended as follows:

The kappa light chain plasmid, pCK7-96 (SEQ ID NO:[40]39), includes the kappa constant region and polyadenylation site, such that kappa sequences amplified with 5' primers that include HindIII sites upstream of the initiator methionine can be digested with HindIII and BbsI, and cloned into pCK7-96 digested with HindIII and BbsI to reconstruct a complete light chain coding sequence together with a polyadenylation site. This cassette can be isolated as a HindIII/NotI fragment and ligated to transcription promoter sequences to create a functional minigene for transfection into cells.

The paragraph beginning on page 76, line 23, has been amended as follows:

The gamma1 heavy chain plasmid, pCG7-96 (SEQ ID NO:[41]40), includes the human gamma1 constant region and polyadenylation site, such that gamma sequences amplified with 5' primers that include HindIII sites upstream of the initiator methionine can be digested with HindIII and AgeI, and cloned into pCG7-96 digested with HindIII and AgeI to reconstruct a complete gamma1 heavy chain coding sequence together with a polyadenylation site. This cassette can be isolated as a HindIII/SalI fragment and ligated to transcription promoter sequences to create a functional minigene for transfection into cells.

The paragraph beginning on page 76, line 31, has been amended as follows:

The gamma4 heavy chain plasmid, pG4HE (SEQ ID NO:[42]41), includes the human gamma4 constant region and polyadenylation site, such that gamma sequences amplified with 5' primers that include HindIII sites upstream of the initiator methionine can be digested with HindIII and AgeI, and cloned into pG4HE digested with HindIII and AgeI to reconstruct a complete gamma4 heavy chain coding sequence together with a polyadenylation site. This cassette can be isolated as a HindIII/EcoRI fragment and ligated to transcription promoter sequences to create a functional minigene for transfection into cells.

The following new paragraph has been inserted immediately before the paragraph beginning on page 93, line 1, of the specification:

SEQ ID NO:1 pGP1k

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The paragraph beginning on page 93, line 1, has been amended as follows:

pCK7-96 (Nucleotide residues 3376 to 3881)(SEQ ID NO:39)

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The paragraph beginning on page 93, line 8, has been amended as follows:

pCG7-96 (SEQ ID NO:[41]40)

The paragraph beginning on page 94, line 12, has been amended as follows:

pG4HE (SEQ ID NO:[42]41)

The paragraph beginning on page 95, line 17, has been amended as follows:

10D1 VH(SEQ ID NO:16)

The paragraph beginning on page 95, line 27, has been amended as follows:

10D1 VK(SEQ ID NO:6)

The paragraph beginning on page 95, line 37, has been amended as follows:

4B6 VH(SEQ ID NO:18)

The paragraph beginning on page 95, line 47, has been amended as follows:

4B6 VK(SEQ ID NO:8)

The paragraph beginning on page 95, line 57, has been amended as follows:

1E2 VH(SEQ ID NO:22)

The paragraph beginning on page 96, line 7, has been amended as follows:

1E2 VK(SEQ ID NO:12)

IN THE CLAIMS:

31. (Amended) The human sequence antibody of claim 1, comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH (SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGSNKHYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:33) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:[38]37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVSSSFLA (SEQ ID NO:25), GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:30), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively.

32. (Amended) The human sequence antibody of claim 1, comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:28), VIWYDGSNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:34) and APNYIGAFDV (SEQ

ID NO:[39]38), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQGISSWLA (SEQ ID NO:26), AASSLQS (SEQ ID NO:31), and QQYNSYPPT (SEQ ID NO:36), respectively.

Claim 46. (Amended) A hybridoma secreting a human sequence antibody that specifically binds human CTLA-4 or binding fragment thereof, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of:

a human sequence antibody comprising heavy chain heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH (SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGNNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:32) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVGSSYLA (SEQ ID NO:24), GAFSRAT (SEQ ID NO:29), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:17 and SEQ ID NO:7, respectively,

a human sequence antibody comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH (SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGSNKHYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:33) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:[38]37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVSSSFLA (SEQ ID NO:25), GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:30), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:19 and SEQ ID NO:9, respectively, and

a human sequence antibody of claim 1, comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:28), VIWYDGSNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:34) and APNYIGAFDV (SEQ ID NO:[39]38), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQGISSWLA (SEQ ID NO:26), AASSLQS (SEQ ID NO:31), and QQYNSYPPT (SEQ ID NO:36), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:23 and SEQ ID NO:13, respectively.